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In re Application of:

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For: NOVEL BACULOVIRUS EXPRESSION  
VECTORS AND RECOMBINANT  
ANTIGENS FOR DETECTING TYPE-  
SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES TO HERPES  
SIMPLEX VIRUS

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THIRD AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 14, 1996, please amend the present application as indicated below and kindly consider the following remarks. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time is enclosed. Because this document is being transmitted by facsimile, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 10-1215 the large entity fee for a Two Month Extension of Time, minus the fee previously paid for a One Month Extension of Time. Applicants note that in the Advisory Action mailed April 24, 1997, the Examiner extended the period for response to run four months from the date of the final rejection.

This response is filed as a first submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a). Applicants respectfully submit that this submission is proper because the present application is a divisional application of U.S.S.N. 07/691,728, which was filed April 26, 1991. Therefore, taking into

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